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Invention:

Reticle Defect Detection Using Simulation

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Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

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